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GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION

Relates to Pledge Drive to Be Conducted June 28

Governor Tom C. Rye has issued a proclamation calling attention of the people of Tennessee to the Pledge Drive, which is to be conducted on June 28, at which time it is hoped that the amount which is necessary to complete the quota of the state will be raised. The amount which has been allotted to Tennessee is \$47,000,000, of which a little over three millions of dollars has been sold. Pledges to the amount of four million dollars have been secured. This leaves an amount to be pledged on June 28 of \$40,000,000.

Governor Rye's proclamation not only calls attention to the drive, but directs that all industries and all businesses close their doors at noon on that date and that all employees should help in every way possible to make the Pledge Drive a success.

The president has also called special attention to the matter and every patriotic American is expected to do his full duty.

No Republican Qualify

The democratic nominee for congress from the Eighth district, will have easy sailing, as no republican has qualified as a candidate before the G. O. P. committee. Four candidates for district committeemen have qualified—P. M. Harbet, Savannah; W. F. Arnold, Jackson; P. W. Maddox, Huntingdon; J. P. Holmes, Lexington. The district is now represented on the state committee by W. F. Arnold, of Jackson, and Lon Scott, of Savannah, who is now with the colors in France. G. C. Taylor, former secretary of ex-Gov. Hooper, has qualified for railroad commissioner, and J. H. Anderson, son-in-law of Newell Sanders, and H. Clay Evans, of Chattanooga, have both qualified as candidates for the senatorial nomination.

The Total Registered

The number registered in Tennessee last week is: white, 13,622; colored, 3,498; alien, 40; total, 17,076. Those registered will be called as they are needed in the service, and will have to undergo the same examinations as those under the first registration.

WAR RISK AMENDMENT

Conferees Willing to Adopt Sims' Expansion Bill

The senate and house conferees have practically agreed upon the bill of Representative T. W. Sims, of Tennessee, chairman of the interstate and foreign commerce committee, which makes important amendments and readjustments of the allotments and allowances of the war risk insurance law. This measure has been before congress several weeks and was urged by the treasury department as a necessity in order to make the war risk insurance law workable.

The new law changes the basis of the allotments made from soldiers' pay, but does not make any change in the scale of family allowances, and effects practically no change of the allotments which soldiers make out of their pay. The reasons for making the change is that under the existing law the amount of the allotment which a soldier shall make out of his pay is fixed on a sliding scale, based upon the number and personnel of his family as well as upon the amount of his pay, the limitations being that it shall not be less than \$15 nor in excess of the soldier's pay.

Under the old law the allotment is constantly changing because the number and personnel of the families of soldiers are frequently changing through births and deaths, which imposes upon the risk bureau an enormous volume of detail work and makes it difficult to prevent errors. Each

change has to be noted and the amount of the allotment figured and the necessary changes made on the records of the army and navy and war risk bureau, and the amount of the check that has to be sent out has to be adjusted to meet these changes.

Under the new law the allowances are as follows:

Class A—In the case of a man to a wife with no child, \$15; to a wife and one child, \$25; to a wife and two children, \$32.50, with \$5 per month additional for each additional child.

Where there is no wife but one child, \$5 per month; no wife but two children, \$12.50 per month; no wife but three children, \$20 per month; no wife but four children, \$30 per month, with \$5 per month additional for each additional child.

Class B—In case of a man or woman, if there is one parent, \$10; if there are two parents, \$20; if there is a grandchild, brother, sister or additional parent, \$5 each per month.

Under the new law the allotment shall be to the mother, whether widowed or not. Under the old law the payment was only to a widowed mother.

KILLED MANY GERMANS

American Boys Use Machine Guns to Great Advantage

A correspondent from the army front says:

An American machine gun battalion accounted for approximately 1,000 Germans while holding a bridge at Chateau Thierry during the recent fighting. The Americans lost one man killed and a few wounded.

At the same time French troops wiped out a force of 300 Germans who had obtained a footing on the southern bank of the Marne.

While the Germans dominated the town from Hill 204. The Americans and French set up machine guns in the windows and doorways of houses. Great fierceness marked the fighting, which raged for several days.

One officer told the correspondent today that it was all the commanders could do to keep the Americans from crossing the river in the teeth of the enemy fire and assaulting the hill position.

EIGHT THOUSAND MEN

Tennessee Boards to Supply 5,000 Whites and 3,000 negroes

The council of defense is forwarding to all local boards a statement of the allotment of white men for induction under call 659 during the five-day period beginning June 24 and of negro men under call 643 during the five-day period beginning June 19.

Under these calls Tennessee will furnish 5,000 white men and 3,000 negro men. The white men will be sent to Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga., and the negroes to Camp Dodge, Des Moines, Iowa. The quota is to be filled exclusively from men in Class 1, if found possible to do so without seriously interfering with farming operations. Maj. Rutledge Smith has instructed the local boards that where men are actively and continuously engaged in the planting and cultivation of crops they will be allowed to remain at their work, but that if it is found impracticable to fill the quotas from Class 1, then to take such farm workers as can best be spared.

The number to go from Carroll county is white men, 46, and negroes, 42. This is not quite as large a number as was at first reported and published.

Tom P. Gregory Dead

Thomas P. Gregory, a well-known citizen of McKenzie and community, died in the Masonic home in Nashville Wednesday of last week. The deceased was about 85 years old, was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church and a Mason. For a few years Mr. Gregory and wife have been inmates of the Masonic home. In his younger days Mr. Gregory was a prosperous farmer in the Christmaville community, and an active man in community life. Bad health, financial misfortunes and other reverses came, which bore heavily upon him in his older days, and he found a home with an order to which he had always been loyal and true. He is survived by his wife and one son. The burial occurred at Pilgrims Rest, near his former home, after appropriate funeral and burial services.

SIXTY-SIX CALLED

Fifty-one White Boys to Entrain Commencing June 24

The local board will send out, within the next few days, Call No. 659, for 66 white men, out of which number 51 will be entrained for Camp Gordon during the five-day period, beginning June 24. The exact date of their departure cannot be told at this time, but it will be within the five-day period mentioned.

Forty-two negroes will be called out to leave in a five-day period, beginning June 19. They will go to Camp Dodge, Des Moines, Iowa.

Following is the list of white boys that will be called from which to select the 51 that must go:

Samuel Curtis Rumley.
Samuel Guy Chandler.
Percy Joyner.
Homer Thomas.
Claud Ritter.
Leonard Vickers.
Marvin Cecil Robinson.
Albert Perry.
Pritchard Clark.
Charlie Priestly Rust.
Clyde Carter.
Samuel Vernon McLemore.
Isaac Melear.
Coke Dean Coleman.
Eugene Wilburn Barnett.
James Arthur Bates.
George Larry Wyatt.
Wesley Euphrates Bridges.
Seyrus Tosh.
Alvin Homer Tosh.
Grocie B. Cobb.
Will Rumley.
Willie Harris.
Joseph Oscar McDowell.
Louis Nathan Williams.
Chester Ben Williams.
Clarence Bennie Radford.
Paul Will Aden.
William Elvis Hilliard.
Samuel Howard Leath.
Homer Lewis.
Lewis Carnall.
George Mathew Jennings.
John Hulon Oatsvall.
Bennie Burns Surber.
Hulon Eirios Simpson.
William Elbert McAlexander.
Eddie Marion Evans.
John Porter Vick.

Leon Jackson Morgan.
Carl Winter.
Martin Onnie Wall.
Franklin Wren Williams.
William Oscar Morgan.
Vencius William Kemp.
Balus Falcon Smith.
Frank Cary.
Will H. Williams.
Fair Atkins.
William Edward Nolen.
Joe Crider.
William Charles Francisco.
Horace Lee Bennett.
Earl William Spencer.
Elmer L. Woodrad.
Ed Kee.
George Johnson.
Jesse Franklin Boyd.
James Millard Crocker.
Franklin Vickers.
Clatus Dane.
Daniel Neely Hood.
Elijah Earny Thompson.
Sohn Lucas Horn.
Clarence C. Costen.
William Henry Bigham.

C. T. CATES RETIRES

Will Not Make Race for United States Senate

In a statement given to the public Monday, Charles T. Cates, Jr., former attorney-general of Tennessee, announced his formal withdrawal from the contest for the United States senate. In his withdrawal, General Cates states that when he announced his candidacy he believed that he and the present senator would be the only contestants, but that since that time another candidate has entered the race, so changing conditions that he has decided to leave the field. This he does without expressing any preference for either of the other candidates, but, on the contrary, he expressly denies the statement that he would withdraw in the interest of any candidate.

News of the withdrawal of the popular former attorney-general will be received with genuine expressions of regret from all portions of the state. Gen. Cates has long been a powerful factor in the affairs of the state and has a personal following in every section of Tennessee. Had he continued in the contest it is certain that he would have been a most formidable contender, and, in the opinion of many of his friends, the winner.

TOTAL CASUALTIES 7,315

Official Report Made the First of This Week

Casualties among the American expeditionary forces thus far reported by Gen. Pershing, including Sunday's list, total 7,315, the war department announced Sunday in making public the first of regular weekly summaries of casualties. Deaths in action and from wounds, disease, accidents and all other causes number 2,927, while 4,046 men have been wounded and 342 are missing in action, including men held prisoners in Germany.

The department's recapitulation follows:

Killed in action (including 201 at sea) 1,033.
Died of wounds, 310.
Died of disease, 1,192.
Died of accidents and other causes, 392.
Missing in action (including prisoners), 342.
Total, 7,315.

While no official explanation was given for the decision of the department to advise the country weekly of the exact total of casualties since the landing of the first American forces in France last June, it is understood that it resulted largely from widespread reports that casualties had been very heavy and that total figures were being withheld from the public.

It has been explained at the department that the daily lists sent by Gen. Pershing are issued with as little delay as possible. The casualties are so scattered in the lists that they do not give information of value to the enemy, but this does not mean that any appreciable numbers are held back. After heavy actions, such as that at Cantigny, it requires several days to check up the casualties and cable the department.

American troops have been in the trenches several months. In addition many American units are brigaded with the French and British, and have been in heavy fighting since the German drive began in March.

MAKE BIG CLAIMS

German Reports from Berlin Say 75,000 Captured

The Germans, in their official reports from Berlin, given out last Tuesday, claim 10,000 men captured in the new offensive and total number of prisoners taken since May 27 is placed at 75,000.

The claim adds that Germans have repulsed with heavy losses attacks northwest of Chateau-Thierry, in which region American marines and French troops are opposed to them.

These claims are believed to be exaggerated but just to what extent cannot be told at this time.

The enemy was no doubt putting forth his greatest effort in his design to push toward Paris, throwing division after division into the melting pot. The enemy in his two days of hardest fighting made a gain of only six miles at its most advanced point.

New Postoffice

The new postoffice at Jacksonville, Tenn., the Old Hickory powder plant office, near Nashville, was opened for official business last Tuesday morning. Lee H. Williams is postmaster and he has a force of eight or ten clerks.

Railroad Fare Advanced

If you go anywhere on the railroad now you will pay increased fare. The new rate of three cents a mile was put in force the first of this week. Tickets purchased at any station in the country now, whether for intrastate or interstate travel, are at the new three-cent rate.

The Grand Leader

Modish and Comfortable Low Shoes

Come and Make Your Selection from the Largest Stock of Footwear in the County

Come to the store that carries a stock so varied in style, in last and sizes that you may be more perfectly fitted and pleased than you can at some of the smaller stocks of the smaller stores.

Come to the store where the price range varies as low as quality will permit, and as high as skill and fine leather demands.

Ladies' \$5.00 and \$6.00 slippers reduced to

\$3.50

Ladies' \$7.00 slippers reduced to

\$4.50

Ladies' \$3.50 slippers reduced to

\$2.50

Young Men and Old Men, look to this shop for the latest styles and ideas in Hot Weather Clothes

Cool Suits \$8.50 to \$15.00

Special showing and very close pricing make possible a shirt buying opportunity that gives you shirts at a very low figure. 75c to \$5.00

Special Showing of Men's Straw Hats, \$1.00 up to \$5.00

Priest & Priest

Ladies Silk fibre hose, 25c per pair